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Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

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**FORWARD COPY OF DECLARATION AND
NOTE REGARDING PRIORITY CLAIM**

Dear Sir:

Attached please find a copy of the declaration filed on June 16, 2001 with a Response To Missing Parts. The declaration includes 4 pages, and is signed by all six listed inventors.

The claim of priority is as set forth on page 1 of the application in the "Cross-Reference To Related Applications" section. The first sentence of that section is a priority claim through a first line of applications. The second sentence of that section is a priority claim through a second line of applications. The third sentence of that section is a priority claim to a single application (09/067,544). On June 16, 2001, Applicants endeavored to correct an incomplete priority claim listed on the original filing receipt by submitting a marked-up copy of the incomplete original filing receipt with the additions to the priority information indicated in handwriting. A copy of the marked-up filing receipt is attached.

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